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INDIAN EDUCATION FALL 2006 ANNUAL DATA COLLECTION SUMMARY



This summary reflects the responses from 846 schools in October 2006 regarding Indian Education for All.

Does your district have a board approved policy on the implementation of MCA 20-1-501, Indian Education for All?

- Yes – 685 (81%)
- No – 161 (19%)
- On last year's survey, 688 (81%) schools said yes and 163 (19%) said no.

On a scale of low-medium-high, rate your board member(s)' knowledge of MCA 20-1-501, Indian Education for All.

- Low – 211 (24.9%)
- Medium – 543 (64.2%)
- High – 92 (10.9%)

On a scale of low-medium-high, rate your administrator(s)' knowledge of Indian Education for All.

	Number of Schools	% of schools
• Low	75	8.9
• Medium	560	66.2
• High	211	24.9

On a scale of low-medium-high, rate your teacher(s)' knowledge of Indian Education for All?

	Number of Schools	% of schools
• Low	136	16.1
• Medium	635	75.1
• High	75	8.9

Has your school worked cooperatively with tribes when "implementing an educational goal or adopting a rule related to the education of your students"? If yes, which goals and objectives?

- Yes – 212 (25%)
- No – 634 (75%)

For each curricular area, indicate the level of Indian education content in your teachers' classroom daily lessons (none-low-medium-high).

Curricular Area	None	Low	Medium	High
• Art	4 (0.5%)	258 (30.6%)	422 (49.91%)	162 (19.1%)
• Career and Vocational/ Technical Education	281 (33.2%)	418 (49.4%)	125 (14.8%)	22 (2.6%)
• Communication Arts	32 (3.8%)	248 (29.3%)	478 (56.5%)	88 (10.4%)
• Health Enhancement	204 (24.1%)	398 (47%)	219 (25.9%)	25 (3%)
• Library Media	7 (0.8%)	115 (13.6%)	445 (52.6%)	279 (33%)
• Mathematics	206 (24.3%)	458 (54.1%)	174 (20.6%)	8 (0.9%)
• Science	112 (13.2%)	427 (50.5%)	277 (32.7%)	30 (3.5%)
• Social Studies	3 (0.4%)	57 (6.7%)	413 (48.8%)	373 (44.1%)
• Workplace Competencies	347 (41%)	290 (34.3%)	179 (21.2%)	30 (3.5%)
• Thirty-four schools indicated either none or low in all areas.				
• Five schools indicated high in all areas.				

Which OPI Indian Education materials and resources has your school been able to utilize? Check all that apply.

Material/Resource	Number of schools	% schools indicating use
• American Indians 101	449	53.1
• Essential Understandings.	533	63
• Evaluating American Indian Materials and Resources	384	45.4
• Funding Spectrum Guide.	115	13.6
• Guide for Evaluating Indian Education Programs/Materials. .	232	27.4
• History and Foundation of American Indian Education	242	28.6
• Indian Education Literature and Resource Guidance	426	50
• Montana Indians: Their History and Location	502	59.1
• Native American Literature.	246	29.1
• Social Studies Grade Level Expectations	513	60.6
• Your Guide to Understanding and Enjoying Pow Wows	120	14.2
• Web site	636	74.8
• Other.	225	26.6
• None	52	6.1

What types of professional development specifically designed to implement Indian Education for All is provided to your school's staff? Check all that apply.

Professional development type	Number of schools	% of schools indicating provided
• None	57	6.7
• Curriculum Development	653	77.2
• Background Knowledge	642	75.9
• Other	182	21.5

What do you see as your school's greatest need to effectively implement Indian Education for All? Rate from 1-7 with 1 as your greatest need. These are listed in the order schools rated as most needed.

- Teacher Training
- Curriculum Integration
- Materials/Content
- Sample Lesson
- Background Information
- Presenters
- Other

What are your district's plans for using the FY07 Indian Education for All funding? Check all that apply.

Topic	Number of schools
• Professional Development	722
• Purchase Library Books	664
• Presenters	557
• Curriculum Review	539
• Field Trips	451
• Purchase Textbooks	434
• Hire Teachers	154

Are you working with other school districts to implement Indian Education for All? If yes, under what circumstances? Check all that apply.

	Number of schools	% of schools
• Yes	424	50.2%
• No	421	49.8%

Topic	Number of schools	% of schools indicating "Yes"
● Professional Development	366	86.3
● Presenters	273	64.4
● Curriculum Review/Development	256	60.4
● Field Trips	142	33.5
● Buy Library Books	114	26.9
● Buy Textbooks	86	20.3
● Hire Teachers	45	10.6

What are your district's plans for using the FY07 American Indian Student Achievement funding?
Check all that apply.

Topic	Number of schools	% of schools
● Not Applicable	200	24.2
● Professional Development	457	73.0
● Curriculum Review/Development	383	61.2
● Purchase Library Books	359	57.3
● Presenters/Guest Speaker	276	44.1
● Purchase Textbooks	256	40.9
● Field Trips	230	36.7
● Incorporate Programs and Services	220	35.1
● Tutoring/Other After-School Programs	219	35.0
● Credit Recovery Programs/Materials	148	23.6
● Hire Teachers/Staff	143	22.8
● Develop/Implement Dropout Prevention Programs/Materials	138	22.0
● Other	79	12.6
● Provide Student Incentives	77	12.3